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Applicant: Marcel Aeschlimann et al.  
Serial No.: 09/381,526 Art Unit: 1733  
Filed: April 12, 2000 Confirmation No.: 4076  
Title: PROCESS FOR ANCHORING CONNECTING ELEMENTS IN A  
MATERIAL WITH PORES OR CAVITIES AND CONNECTING  
ELEMENTS THEREFOR  
Examiner: Gladys JP Corcoran Docket No.: FRR-32641

AMENDMENT "F"  
(In response to Paper No. 14)

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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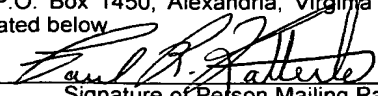
Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated June 4, 2003.

The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on September 4, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

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